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Use of Computers in Indological Studies and Research

2098. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal for promoting the use of computers in Indological studies and research;

(b) the names of the centres identified for introducing computers in Indological studies during the Eighth Plan;

(c) the details of the plan to network these centres and other prominent Sanskrit Institutions; and

(d) the details of the monitoring mechanism to ensure result oriented implementation of such scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A number of projects have been initiated in the eighth plan, for promoting the use of computers in Indological Studies and Research, such as ancient Indian Sciences & languages, Veda, Ayurveda, Music, Vedic Mathematics, etc.

The prominent Centers include:

(i) Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (C-DAC), Pune.

(ii) Indian Institute of Technology, Kanpur.

(iii) Electronics Research and Development Centre (ER & DC), Thiruvananthapuram.

(iv) Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, New Delhi.

(v) Rashtriya Sanskrit Vidyapeeth, Tirupati.

(vi) Gurukul Kangri University, Hardwar.

(vii) Sampurnanand Sanskrit University, Varanasi.

(viii) Academy of Sanskrit Research, Melkote.

(c) At present, there is no such plan.

(d) The projects funded are being monitored through periodic reports submitted to the Monitoring Committee constituted by the Department of Electronics.

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International Journal of Electronics in Hindi

2099. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to publish any International Journal of Electronics in Hindi; if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard;

(b) the estimated budget, the composition of the International editorial board, the organisation which would publish such a journal; and

(c) the details of the software packages in Hindi for authors, the publications and the publishers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Two types of Software Packages in Hindi for Author and Publishers are presently available. These are Word Processing (WP) and Desk Top Publishing (DTP) Packages. A list of Software Packages in Hindi is given in the Statement attached.

STATEMENT

List of Software Packages in Hindi

(1) SHABDRATNA SUPER (TRILINGUAL WP)

(2) VENUS DTP (BILINGUAL)

(3) PRAKASHK DTP

(4) MULTIWORD (WP)

(5) AKSHAR (WP)